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LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO/SB/08 FORM

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Sir:


In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that even though acknowledgement was received for the PTO/SB/08 form filed on September 30, 2004, the Examiner did not initial one of the references. No reason was given as to why the references did not get initialed. A copy of the acknowledged form is attached.

The Patent and Trademark Office therefore is requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible. A clean copy of the PTO/SB/08 form is attached.

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